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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas Giovinazzi
Serial No.: 10/731,491
Filed: December 10, 2003
Mark: Securing Bracket For A Floor
Supported Laundry Appliance
Art Unit: 3632
Examiner: Kimberly T. Wood

Amendment

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of January 26, 2006, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) In combination a securing bracket and a
floor supported laundry appliance, said securing bracket comprising an angle iron having a base
portion and a vertical arm, the base portion of the angle iron being positioned on the floor behind
the appliance and in proximity to a pair of rear legs on the appliance, a lag screw extending
through a slot provided in the vertical arm of said angle iron and into a wall in proximity to the
rear of the appliance, an enlarged opening in said base portion communicating with said slot,
shock absorber means connected between the rear legs of the appliance and the angle iron,